

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Antonis Zervos

Serial No.: 09/245,549

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For: IN VIVO CONSTRUCTION OF DNA
LIBRARIES

Attorney Docket No.: 10287/039001 (MGP-039)

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Examiner: J. Enewold

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 1999 requiring an election of claims, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-27, drawn to methods for constructing a DNA library, a method of preparing a plurality of nucleic acid insert molecules and a kit, without traverse.

If a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call Applicant's attorney at (617) 542-5070. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 06-1050.

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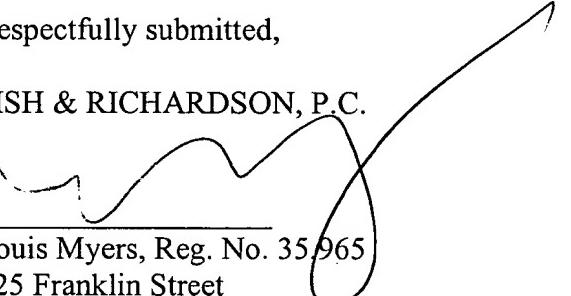
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